



2006 Old Town Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 2, 2006

Parade begins promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Line-up begins at 9:00 a.m.

2006 Theme: Dickens of a Christmas

It's time to begin planning for the **2006 Old Town Christmas Parade**. The annual Old Town Christmas Parade is a community spirited event which brings anticipation, laughter and smiles to a lot of faces. All civic organizations, clubs and schools are welcomed to participate. A little imagination and a lot of spirit is all it takes!

So many people commented that the 2005 Old Town Christmas Parade was the best parade ever. Without a doubt the weather was parade perfect, but the number of groups participating was also the highest we have had in a long time. We certainly hope that we can count on a unit from your organization in this year's parade.

We are privileged that the parade will be directed by the **Winchester Host Lions Club** again this year.

If your group is interested in participating this year, please complete and return the enclosed entry form by Friday, October 27, 2006. You can return it by US mail or fax it to the Old Town Development Board office (contact information is listed below).

If you have any questions regarding the parade, feel free to contact Karen Helm at (540) 722-7576 or email khelm@ci.winchester.va.us. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in December.

General Information:

1. Due to the yearly growth of this parade, we ask that you please return your application by the deadline. Applications returned after the deadline will not be guaranteed participation in the parade. Return application to Old Town Development Board office by US mail or fax no later than October 27, 2006.
2. 2006 annual Old Town Christmas Parade is on Saturday, December 2, 2006, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. The parade lasts approximately 1.5 hours. Route: line-up on Cameron Street, begin on Piccadilly to left on Braddock St. to left on Cork St. and finish at Cameron St.
3. Line-up will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Cameron Street, your organization's location assignments will be made and mailed to you by November 15, 2006. We can email the information to you if you prefer.
4. Units must report to assigned position no later than 9:00 a.m. or may forfeit opportunity to be in parade.
5. No entry other than the last entry will be allowed to have Santa Claus on their float, vehicle or in their band or group. Santa is featured at the end of the parade.
6. Candy, toys or other materials may not be thrown while on the parade route. If the group would like to distribute treats or favors, please have someone walk beside the unit and hand out them directly to the public.
7. The parade will be held on the day scheduled unless there is severe inclement weather. Weather announcements will be made on local radio and cable stations. There will not be a cancellation date.



ENTRY FORM

2006 OLD TOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE

Parade Date/Time: Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

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Entry:

Name of Group:

Sponsor:

Contact Information:

Name:

Cell phone:

Address:

Work phone:

Email:

Home phone:

Entry Description:

Total length (i.e., length of car + length of float = total length) _____

Type & number in unit (i.e., 20 scouts, 5 cars, 2 wagons, 6 horses, etc.) _____

☐ Float

☐ Band

☐ Marching/Walking

☐ Car

☐ Truck

☐ Other _____

Special consideration:

☐ Music

☐ Noise Maker

☐ Other _____

Classification:

☐ Children

☐ Civic

☐ Shrine

☐ Military

☐ School

☐ Other _____

Miscellaneous: Please let us know if any cars would be willing to transport dignitaries or characters during the parade.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Quantity _____

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Signature of Applicant: _____

Signing this form verifies that you have read and understand the special instructions.

FOR OFFICE USE

Date received:

Location assigned:

Confirmation of assigned location:

Old Town Development Board
2 North Cameron Street, Suite 100
Winchester, VA 22601

Questions? 540-722-7575